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1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DRAW AS AN OUTLINE FROM
SUBSTANCE OF PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH SIX OF REF A
(AFTER MAKING FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO REF A) AND
FORWARD PROPOSAL TO CHAIRMAN, SGTA.

A. CHANGE PARAGRAPH 2 TO READ:

US VIEWS ON THE ORIGIN OF BASE CASE ASSUMPTIONS,
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AND ON THE VALIDITY AND SUFFICIENCY OF THE SPECIFIC

EXCURSIONS PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN FOR COLLECTIVE EXAMINATION IN THE PHASE I ANALYSIS: BASE CASES ARE DEFINED UNDER PARAGRAPH 91 OF (AC276(SGTA)N/18(2ND REVISE). THESE WERE CONSIDERED AND CHARACTERIZED BY THE COLLECTIVE MILITARY JUDGEMENT OF THE ENTIRE SUB-GROUP MEMBERSHIP AS BOUNDING A REASONABLE "RANGE OF SITUATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS" WHICH "HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REFLECT SITUATIONS WHICH SEEM MOST FAVORABLE TO NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT AND THUS TO BRACKET THE RANGE OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES."

B. PARAGRAPH 3. CHANGE SECOND SENTENCE TO READ:

THEREAFTER, SOME SUB-GROUP MEMBERS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS AS TO THE ADEQUACY OF THE RANGE OF BASE CASE INPUT ASSUMPTIONS.

C. DELETE PARAGRAPH 4. NEW PARAGRAPH 4 NOW READS:

IN THE US VIEW, WE STILL REGARD BASE CASES AS BOUNDING A REASONABLE RANGE OF ASSUMPTIONS AND PARAMETERS, INDEPENDENT OF THE COMPUTER MODEL USED OR THE MANNER IN WHICH ANY ONE MODEL INTERMESHESES VARIOUS INPUT PARAMETERS.

D. PARAGRAPH 5. DELETE "MILITARY" FROM FIRST SENTENCE AND CHANGE LAST SENTENCE TO READ "MIGHT FARE BETTER".

E. IN SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 6, DELETE PHRASE "SHOULD BE NEITHER "JIGGERED" TO PRODUCE DIFFERENT RESULTS NOR". SENTENCE NOW READS:... (PARAGRAPH 91 OF REFERENCE D), AND SHOULD NOT LOSE...

F. CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 6C TO READ: RESULTS OF BOTH 8-DAY AND 16-DAY CAMPAIGNS OF THE FOLLOWING CASES. CASEY

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